## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Services- I & CAD Department- Disciplinary action against Sri A. Visweswara Rao, the then, Superintending Engineer, SRSP, Mancheryal-Articles of charges issued- Enquiry Conducted- Imposition of punishment of 2% cut in pension for a period of (5) years-Orders issued.

IRRIGATION & CAD (SERVICE IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt.No. 860 Dt. 01 -08-2012

Read the following:

- 1. From the NC(AW) Lr.No. Rc/ENC/B2/648/05, dated 29-04-2005.
- 2. G.O. Rt.No. 996, I & CAD (Ser.IV) Department, dated 13-07-2006.
- 3. Written Statement of Defense dated 04-12-2006 of Sri A. Visweswara Rao, Superintending Engineer.
- 4. G.O. Rt.No. 612, I & CAD (Ser.IV) Department, dated 14-05-2008.
- 5. G.O. Rt.No. 1522, I & CAD (Ser.IV) Department, dated 29-11-2008.
- 6. Received D.O. Lr.No. 2146/COI-SB/2008, dt. 23-03-2010, from Sri Subhrendu Bhattacharya, Commissioner of Inquiries.
- 7. Govt memo No. 23272/ Ser.IV/A1/2006-9, dt. 13-04-2010.
- 8. Explanation dated 19-06-2010 from Sri A. Visweswara Rao, Superintending Engineer(Rtd).
- 9. Govt Memo No. 23272/ Ser.IV/A1/2005-10, dated 30-06-2011.
- 10. Representation dated 20-01-2012 of Sri A. Visweswara Rao, Superintending Engineer(Rtd).
- 11.Govt Letter No. 23272/ Ser.IV/A1/2005-11, dt. 21-02-2012.
- 12.From the Secretary, APPSC Lr.NO. 493/RT/1/2012, dated 1`2-04-2012.

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In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that Sri A. VIsweswara Rao, the then Executive Engineer, Division No.3, SRSP Stage-II, Thorur have committed dereliction of duties, indifference to official responsibilities, insubordination, lack of devotion to duty and negligence, unbecoming of a responsible officer, amounting to misconduct.

- 2. Government, after careful examination of the entire issue, in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, initiated disciplinary action against Sri A. Visweswara Rao, the then, Executive Engineer, Division No.3, SRSP Stage-II, Thorus
- 3. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the charged officer has submitted his explanation duly denying the charges framed against him.
- 4. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, orders were issued appointing Smt Chandana Khan, IAS, Member, COI as Inquiring Authority to conduct enquiry into the charges framed against Sri A. Visweswara Rao. Superintending Engineer
- 5. In the reference  $5^{th}$  read above, orders were issued reassigning the case to Sri Subhrendu Bhattacharya, IAS, Member, COI as Smt Chandana Khan, IAS demitted office.
- 6. In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, the Inquiring Authority submitted enquiry report stating that one charge is held proved against Sri A. Visweswara Rao, Superintending Engineer (rtd).
- 7. In the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, while communicating a copy of the enquiry report, the delinquent officer has been requested to submit his explanation on the findings of the Inquiring Authority.

- 8. In the reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri A. Visweswara Rao, Superintending Engineer (Rtd) has submitted his explanation.
- 9. Government, after careful examination of the entire issue, have provisionally decided to impose a punishment of 2% cut in pension for a period of (5) years on Sri A. Visweswara Rao, Superintending Engineer (Rtd) as his explanation is not convincing.
- 10. In the reference 9<sup>th</sup> read above, while intimating the provisional decision of the Government, Sri A. Visweswara Rao, Superintending Engineer (Rtd) has been requested to submit his representation, if any, on the decision of the Government.
- 11. In the reference 10<sup>th</sup> read above, the delinquent officer has submitted his representation with a request to drop further action against him.
- 12. Government after careful examination of the entire issue have decided to impose a punishment of 2% cut in pension for a period of 5 years on Sri A. Visweswara Rao, the then Executive Engineer and retired as Superintending Engineer.
- 13. In the reference  $11^{\text{th}}$  read above, the Secretary, APPSC has been requested to place the proposal of the Government before the Commission and communicate its concurrence.
- 14. In the reference 12<sup>th</sup> read above, the Secretary, APPSC has informed that the APPSC has concurred with the decision of the Government.
- 15. Government after careful examination of the entire issue, hereby impose a punishment of 2% cut in pension for a period of (5) years on Sri A. Visweswara Rao, Superintending Engineer (Rtd) for his insubordination and dereliction of duties while he was working as Executive Engineer, Division No.3, SRSP Stage-II, Thorur
- 16. The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I & CAD Department, shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

## SHAILENDRA KUMAR JOSHI PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

То

Sri A. Visweswara Rao, Superintending Engineer (Rtd) through the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I & CAD Department Copy to :

The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I & CAD Department.

The Secretary, AP Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//